



State of Illinois

Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity

# QUESTIONS ABOUT COAL?

Listed below are resources to help you find answers to your questions by using the many sources of information on coal production and utilization.

## WEB SITES:

Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Web Pages:  
Office of Coal Development [www.illinoisbiz.biz/dceo/Bureaus/Coal/Coal Programs](http://www.illinoisbiz.biz/dceo/Bureaus/Coal/Coal%20Programs)  
Coal Programs [www.illinoisbiz.biz/dceo/Bureaus/Coal/Programs/](http://www.illinoisbiz.biz/dceo/Bureaus/Coal/Programs/)  
Coal Publications [www.illinoisbiz.biz/dceo/Bureaus/Coal/Publications/](http://www.illinoisbiz.biz/dceo/Bureaus/Coal/Publications/)  
Virtual Coal Mine Tour [www.illinoisbiz.biz/dceo/Bureaus/Coal/Virtual+Tour/](http://www.illinoisbiz.biz/dceo/Bureaus/Coal/Virtual+Tour/)  
Coal Education [www.illinoisbiz.biz/dceo/Bureaus/Coal/Education/](http://www.illinoisbiz.biz/dceo/Bureaus/Coal/Education/)  
Coal Kids Site [www.illinoisbiz.biz/dceo/Bureaus/Coal/Kids+Site/](http://www.illinoisbiz.biz/dceo/Bureaus/Coal/Kids+Site/)  
Related Links [www.illinoisbiz.biz/dceo/Bureaus/Coal/Related+Links/](http://www.illinoisbiz.biz/dceo/Bureaus/Coal/Related+Links/)

## OTHER SITES:

[www.illinoislaborhistory.org/resources/articles.htm](http://www.illinoislaborhistory.org/resources/articles.htm) (Mine Union Radicalism in Macoupin & Montgomery Counties, John Mitchell, Mary Harris “Mother” Jones, Battle of Virden, Cherry Mine Disaster, Centralia Mine Disaster, Herrin Massacre)  
[www.umwa.org/](http://www.umwa.org/) (Brief history, John L. Lewis, Mary Harris “Mother” Jones)  
[www.ccpld.org/coalmining](http://www.ccpld.org/coalmining) (Northern Illinois mining history)  
[miningartifacts.homestead.com/Illinois-Mines.html](http://miningartifacts.homestead.com/Illinois-Mines.html) (U.S. Mining photos by state – Illinois)  
[www.egyptianaaa.org/SI-History3.htm](http://www.egyptianaaa.org/SI-History3.htm) (History of Southern Illinois – 20th Century)  
[www.encyclopedia.Chicagohistory.org](http://www.encyclopedia.Chicagohistory.org) (historical sources: coal mining, coal city)  
[www.zeigleril.com/pages/ziehist.htm](http://www.zeigleril.com/pages/ziehist.htm) (Zeigler mining History, Joe Leiter)  
[www.hinton-gen.com/ilcoalmines.htm](http://www.hinton-gen.com/ilcoalmines.htm) (Central Illinois mining History by Illinois county)  
[www.uis.edu/archives/projects.htm](http://www.uis.edu/archives/projects.htm) (Coal Mining and Union Activities Project and Illinois Coal: The Legacy of an industrial society)  
[www.icci.org/](http://www.icci.org/) Illinois Clean Coal Institute  
[www.crc.siu.edu/](http://www.crc.siu.edu/) Southern Illinois University Coal Research Center  
[www.nma.org/](http://www.nma.org/) National Mining Association  
[www.osmre.gov/](http://www.osmre.gov/) U.S. Office of Surface Mining Reclamation & Enforcement  
[www.mine-engineer.com](http://www.mine-engineer.com) (Coal)  
[www.gasification.org](http://www.gasification.org) Gasification Technologies Council  
[www.coaleducation.org/](http://www.coaleducation.org/) Kentucky Coal Education  
[www.teachcoal.org](http://www.teachcoal.org) American Coal Foundation  
[www.agiweb.org](http://www.agiweb.org) American Geological Institute  
[www.earthscienceworld.org](http://www.earthscienceworld.org) Earth Science World



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### **Illinois Department Of Natural Resources:**

[www.dnr.state.il.us/mines/mst/photogallery.htm](http://www.dnr.state.il.us/mines/mst/photogallery.htm)

[www.dnr.state.il.us/mines/education/kidz.htm](http://www.dnr.state.il.us/mines/education/kidz.htm)

[www.dnr.state.il.us/mines/public/](http://www.dnr.state.il.us/mines/public/) (statistical report)

[www.dnr.state.il.us/mines/lrd/AdmDecsn.htm](http://www.dnr.state.il.us/mines/lrd/AdmDecsn.htm) (permit appeals, administrative rulings)

[www.dnr.state.il.us/mines/lrd/applications.htm](http://www.dnr.state.il.us/mines/lrd/applications.htm) (pending mine permit applications)

### **Illinois State Geological Survey, Prairie Research Institute University of Illinois at Champaign:**

[www.isgs.uiuc.edu/research/coal/illinois-coal.shtml](http://www.isgs.uiuc.edu/research/coal/illinois-coal.shtml)

[www.isgs.uiuc.edu/maps-data-pub/coal-maps.shtml](http://www.isgs.uiuc.edu/maps-data-pub/coal-maps.shtml) (maps, coal quality, mining statistics)

[www.sequestration.org/](http://www.sequestration.org/) (carbon sequestration, Midwest Geological Sequestration Consortium)

### **U.S. Department of Energy:**

[www.fe.doe.gov/](http://www.fe.doe.gov/) (Fossil Energy)

[www.fe.doe.gov/programs/powersystems/index.html](http://www.fe.doe.gov/programs/powersystems/index.html) (Clean Coal Technologies)

[www.fe.doe.gov/programs/sequestration/index.html](http://www.fe.doe.gov/programs/sequestration/index.html) (Carbon Sequestration)

[www.netl.doe.gov/](http://www.netl.doe.gov/) National Energy Technology Laboratory

### **U.S. Energy Information Administration:**

[www.eia.gov/coal/](http://www.eia.gov/coal/)

[www.eia.gov/kids/energy.cfm?page=coal\\_home](http://www.eia.gov/kids/energy.cfm?page=coal_home)

[www.eia.gov/coal/data/cfm](http://www.eia.gov/coal/data/cfm) (quarterly statistics on coal production, distribution, prices, reserves, consumption, transportation)

[www.eia.gov/electricity/data.cfm#fossilfuels](http://www.eia.gov/electricity/data.cfm#fossilfuels) (quarterly statistics on electricity generation, consumption, receipts of fossil fuels, prices)

[www.eia.gov/environment/data](http://www.eia.gov/environment/data) (quarterly statistics on electric power plant emissions, international emissions reports, projections)

[www.eia.gov/state/](http://www.eia.gov/state/) (state energy profiles-distribution, refineries, power plants, coal mines, renewables)

[www.eia.gov/coal/news\\_markets/](http://www.eia.gov/coal/news_markets/) (estimated and revised weekly and monthly coal prices and production)

[www.eia.gov/electricity/capacity/](http://www.eia.gov/electricity/capacity/) (existing generating unit in the U.S. by state and energy source)

[www.eia.gov/tools/faqs/faq.cfm?id=96&t=3](http://www.eia.gov/tools/faqs/faq.cfm?id=96&t=3) (electricity use)

[www.eia.gov/tools/faqs/index.cfm#coal](http://www.eia.gov/tools/faqs/index.cfm#coal) (FAQ about coal)

[www.eia.gov/energy\\_in\\_brief/role\\_coal\\_us.cfm](http://www.eia.gov/energy_in_brief/role_coal_us.cfm) (Role of coal in US)

[www.eia.gov/energyexplained/index.cfm?page=coal\\_home](http://www.eia.gov/energyexplained/index.cfm?page=coal_home) (Coal explained)

### **U.S. EPA – programs, regulations, statistics, issues, science & technology, laws:**

[www.epa.gov/airmarkets/quarterlytracking.html](http://www.epa.gov/airmarkets/quarterlytracking.html) (quarterly emissions tracking)

[www.eia.gov/cneaf/electricity/page/eia860.html](http://www.eia.gov/cneaf/electricity/page/eia860.html) (generator-level survey that collects specific information about existing and planned generators and associated environmental equipment at electric power plants with 1 megawatt or greater of combined nameplate capacity)

### **Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) - owner, operator, production, citations, operator history:**

[www.msha.gov](http://www.msha.gov)

[www.msha.gov/drs/asp/extendedsearch/minesbystatecommodity.asp](http://www.msha.gov/drs/asp/extendedsearch/minesbystatecommodity.asp) (locate all mines within a given state)

### **FIELD TRIPS:**

Museum of Science and Industry, The Coal Mine Exhibit

57th and Lake Shore Dr.,

Chicago, IL 60637-2093

<http://www.msichicago.org/>

Burpee Museum of Natural Science, Regional Geology Exhibit

737 North Main Street

Rockford, IL 61103-6971

<http://www.burpee.org/>

Illinois State Museum

502 S. Spring

Springfield, IL 62706

<http://www.museum.state.il.us/>

